

ICANN's New Generation of Internet Domain Name Selection Process Thwarting Competition?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARC RICH—CONTROVERSIAL PARDON; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Controversial Pardon of International Fugitive Marc Rich." Testimony was heard from Jack Quinn, former Counsel to President William Jefferson Clinton and Counsel to Marc Rich; and the following former officials of the Department of Justice: Morris Weinberg, Jr., and Martin J. Auerbach, both Assistant U.S. Attorneys, Southern District of New York; and Eric Holder, Deputy Attorney General.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress.

BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded hearings on H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the current state of California's electricity crisis and the use of the Defense Production Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

House

No committee meetings were scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 12 through February 17, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 14, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Transportation's management challenges, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: February 13, to hold hearings on current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States, to be followed by closed hearings (Room S-407, Capitol), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 13, to hold oversight hearings to examine the first Monetary Policy Report for 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 143, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 12, to hold hearings to examine the current outlook for the national defense budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

February 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the budget outlook and tax policy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 13, to hold hearings to examine airline customer service, 9 a.m., SR-253.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the governance of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: February 14, to hold hearings to examine education tax and saving incentives, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: February 13, to hold hearings on the nomination of Joe M. Allbaugh, of Texas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 13, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine the nursing shortage and its impact on America's health care delivery system, 10 a.m., SD-430.

February 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on President Bush's education proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 13, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of recent pardons granted by President Clinton, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 14, to hold an organizational meeting; followed by a hearing on the current state of the farm economy and the economic impact of federal policy on agriculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 15, hearing on the future of farm programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 14, to meet for further organizational purposes, 10 a.m., followed by a hearing entitled: "Election Night 2000 Coverage by the Networks," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.